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Catarrh is creeping slowly but surely toward the lungs.

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Cutts.

Mr. George A. Donglas, Inspector of Bridges, Albany avenue, Green Island, N. Y., writes the following:

"As my work compels me to spend a large part of my time out of doors, I have often been drenched by sudden rains, chilled by extreme cold, and I soon found that I had a bad case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. I tried plasters and medicine, but nothing I did seemed to help me until I took Peruna. exposed now a couple of doses of Peruns always restores me. Peruna is an idea protector, in all sorts of weather."—George A. Douglas.

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uperintendent of Mines in Utah, in a letter from 311 Chestnut street, St. Louis,

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BISHOP BONACUM LOSES AGAIN.

Excommunicated Priest Holds Church and Parsonage.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—The Supreme Court this afternoon dismissed the appeal of Bishop Bonacum, in the soilt for the pos-session of the Catholic church property at pealed.

To-day's decision leaves Father Murphy in possession of the church and parsonage, although he has been excommunicated by the Bishop.

MISSOURI METHODIST MEETING.

Annual Conference Will Convene in Carrollton To-Day.

Carrollton, Mo., March 17.—The Missour annual conference of the Methodist Episcoannual conference of the Methodist Episco-pal Church convenes in this city to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop J. U. Hamil-ton of California, who will preside arrived this afternoon. Over 100 ministers are pres-ent, and others will be here to-morrow. The Board of Examiners met this afternoon. This evening the veterans held their anni-versary meeting, after which the Reverend O. S. Bassford delivered an address. FEAR EXPRESSED BY HUSBAND DOES NOT ALARM HIS WIFE.

Chief Kiely Receives Letter From John H. Fry, Declaring Intention to Drown Himself.

Chief of Police Kiely yesterday afternoon received a letter signed John H. Fry, in which the writer declared that he intended which the writer declared that he intended to commit suicide by throwing himself into the river, and feared that his wife would end her life when she heard of his death. The writer requested that Chief Kiely send to his home at No. 239 Olive street and see that his wife did not take poison. He wrote that a bottle of carbolic acid was in a cupboard on a top shelf, and he advised that this be destroyed.

Detective Tracy was sent to the Olive street house. He found Mrs. John H. Fry and her two children at home. She stated that her husband left home yesterday morning and that she had no intimation that he intended to end his life.

"It was kind of him to think of me," said Mrs. Fry, "but I shall not be such a big fool as he thinks me to be while my children are living. There is no danger of me killing myself."

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Detective Tracy took Mrs. Fry to the Four Courts, where she assured Chief Kiely that she hads no intention of committing suicide, and was permitted to go home. Mrs. Fry stated that her husband had been employed by the Missouri Wrecking Company, but had lost his position and was not working when he left home.

"When he departed Monday he put on his fingers two rings I had given him and took my pleture, which he placed in the back of his watch," said Mrs. Fry. "I thought it rather strange and asked him why he was taking them. He replied that he wanted them, that was all."

Remembered Poor in Will.

Anna Kafron, by her will filed for probate yea-terday, left \$15 to St. Wenzeslaus's Church for the poor, \$20 to St. Joseph's Church and \$30 to St. Anthony's Church, She left several other legacies, ranging from \$50 to \$100, to relatives. She directed that \$140 be expended on her funeral.

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NOTED MINING EXPERT SIXTY-FIRST CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN TACK Of Jerseyville, Ill., who yesterday celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage and Mr. Tack's eighty-fourth birthday.

eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr.

Mr. and Mss. John Tack yesterday observed the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding at their home on Maple avenue, Jerseyville, Ill. The occasion was also the sighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. Tack opened a cleihing store on South State street soon after his arrival and continued in business until a few years ago.

Both are members of the First Presby-terian Church, and, notwithstanding their advanced age, take a keen interest in both religious and civic affairs.

The observance yesterday was a quiet affair, the relatives and immediate friends calling during the day and extending felicicalling during the day and extending felici-tations.

Jerseyville Notes.

News has been received at Jerseyville of the death of Mrs. Jennie McKinney, mother of William McKinney of Jerseyville. The death occurred at Washington, D. C. The body will be brought to Jerseyville for burial.

-Atterney Richard W. Mills of Virginia, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

-The Social Union of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville will hold an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Kechner.

-Mayor Zed Bacdish of Walder U.

TWO ELOPEMENTS; ONE WEDDING.

Marriage License Clerk Refused One

Circuit Court Docket.

Cases set for trial in the Circuit Court at elleville to-day are as follows:

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Dominne Falcetti, admr., etc., vs. Oak Hill
Coal and Mining Company et al.; injunction.

Southern Illinois Construction Company vs. M.
W. Sutton et al.; mechanics' lien.

Mrs. Sadie Elmore vs. Jos. Gardner et al.; in-

Laura E. Howell vs. Mrs. W. J. Chamberlain;

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The circumstances under which Bertha, kneedy was taken from her studies in the high school will be of interest to all moth-ers of growing girls. Miss Kennedy said to a reconter.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

FIGHT IN CITIZENS' PARTY STRONGEST FOR CITY CLERK.

tion in City Hall Anditorium To-Morrow Night.

Candidates for Citizens' party honors busied themselves yesterday looking up their political fences and interviewing delegates selected at the various primaries Monday night requesting their support in the convention to held to-morrow night in the City Hall auditorium.

The principal fight is expected to be made. The principal f convention to held to-morrow night in the City Hall auditorium. The principal fight is expected to be made on the office of City Cherk. Friends of M. A. Cleary, who is still unable to get around since he was shot in a pistol duel on Broadway, declare that he must be remominated. Resolutions indorsing Cleary have been passed in only the Third Ward. They were not passed in the Fourth Ward in which he lives. In the Seventh Ward in which he lives. In the Seventh Ward in which he lives. In the Seventh Ward Constitutions were passed recommending that C. Singers is looked upon as the dark herse, who, in the event of a tie, may be nominated.

For City Attorney, indications yesterday nominated.

For City Attorney, indications yesterday were that Daniel McGlynn, the present incumbent, would have no opposition, unless the friends of Charles Neustedt divide the ballot. In mat event, the nomination may be given to T. E. Dempey, who was defeated by Judge Silas Cook for Judge of the City Court.

The city treasurership lies between E. J. Lehman and William Rohm, from present indications.

EASTON HELD ON TWO CHARGES.

Will Be Prosecuted for Shooting Lo-man and Attempting Officer's Life. John Easton, the negro who shot Loman, also a negro, and afterward en-gaged in a running duel with Policeman Ryan, in which Ryan shot Easton, inflict-Ryan, in which Ryan snot Easton, innet-ing a slight flesh wound, was given a pre-liminary hearing yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Hender and held to the Grand Jury in two cases, in \$500 bond each. One charge was for shooting Loman and the other was for shooting at the policeman, Easton, according to the police, is also wanted in St. Louis.

GREEN MAIL BAGS IN USE.

Carriers Used Them for the First

Time on St. Patrick's Day.

East St. Louis letter carriers carried green mail bags yesterday and citizens wondered whether the Postmaster intended celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Postmaster Bader was asked as to the reason for green mail bags, but not until evening was it learned that a new lot of mail bags, which are green in color, had been received and that Mr. Bader held them until yesterday, when the men carried them for the first time in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

East St. Louis Items.

Marringe License Clerk Refused One St. Louis Couple Permit to Marry.
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East St. Louis Items. The Reverend Rutledge is conducting revival acetings at the Baptist Mission this week.

J. H. De Vinney crushed his hand while at tork in the Leighton & Howard steel works esterday afternoon.

yesterday afternoon.

T. E. Morris of Sparta was injured yesterday by a fall which he received while running to catch a train.

—Miss Irma Wies celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining her young friends at her home on Broadway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Egsman have returned from Paim Beach, Fla.

—Frank Ferrall, 15 years old, son of W. C. Ferrall, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 318 North Eighth street.

—Miss. John Bratton will entertain the Wednesday Club this morning.

—The Reverend A. J. ATHER REVERENCE A. L. Derr of Ewing College is the guest of J. R. Allen of Gross avenue.

—The Ladder Litterary Circle will be entertained to-morrow by Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones will return this week from Texas.

-Miss Adele Bowman will depart next week a a tour of the West and California. JERSEYVILLE.

ROBBINS ESTATE CASE REVIVED.

old Suit Settled in Circuit Court and

Two Divorces Granted.

Judge R. B. Shirley yesterday granted two divorces in Jersey County Circuit Court at Jerseyville. Both divorces were granted by default and were given to Bartholomew C. Militord of Otterville from Julia F. Militord, and Nellie Cheston from Clarence Cheston. An echo of a business transaction of the earl 70's also came up in the court yesterday in the case of Lucinda H. Russell of Pittmield, Ill., against Theodore S. Chapman, executor of the estate of the late Judge Prentis D. Cheney, who sued to recover \$2,000 alleged to be due from the estate of Milton D. Robbins a pioneer banker of Jerseyville.

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The case was appealed from the Jersey County Court, and in the Circuit Court the action was directed against John A. Shepherd, vice president of the State Bank of Jerseyville, who was appointed the executor of the Robbins estate to succeed Judge Cheney upon the death of the latter.

Robbins was a member of the banking firm of William Shepherd & Co., which was one of the first banking houses in Jerseyville, Robbins was the silent partner in the banking-house, but was its active head, Shepherd being a prominent reflected contractor.

In the conduct of the business Robbins executed an indemnifying bond to Shepherd to save him from any loss that might be sustained in the business. The sureties on the bond were Richard I. Lowe, Henry C. Massey and James D. Russeli, the father of the plaintiff in yesterday's suit. Robbins died in 1873 and when his estate was settled in 1874 he was found to be insolvent. Among the effects was a note for £3,000 executed by him to the banking-house of Bhepherd & Co.

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The sureties were ordered by the court to pay the amount of the note, which order was compiled with, and Russell, one of the sureties, had his claim for \$2,000 probated against the exact. The suit against the executor of the exact by the heir of Russell grew out of the probated claim for reimbursement. After taking the testimony the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

Judge Shirley departed last evening for Carlinyille, Ill., and Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonvile, Ill., will arrive this morning to preside at the remainder of the term.

ALTON AMATEURS AT JERSEYVILLE.

Pastime Dramatic Club Gives an En-The Pastime Dramatic Club of Alton pre-sented the farce, "Freedom of the Press," at the Fern's Opera-house in Jerseyville ast evening. The cast of characters includReed et al.; foreclosure. Gillan-Helman Mule Company vs. Guyton Har-dington Mule Company; accounting. Kittle Garbrandt O'Neil vs. Maud Garbrandt Lena Weinold vs. Fritz Schnelder et al.; par East Side Registration Light.

Registration yesterday was light, as it was only supplementary, it being necessary for those who had removed to re-register, and those who have secured the right to vote since the last election in November of last year to register.

Baseball Grounds Are Sought. The Belleville Baseball Association of the Trolley League is negotiating with William Winkelman, owner of the Belleville Fair Grounds, for a lease of the place for baseball purposes this summer. It is expected that the lease will be signed to-day or to-

Belleville News Notes. Judge Slins Cook of East St. Louis and Cir-cuit Judge William P. Early exchanged benches for this week.
 Anton Peters has filed nomination papers as a candidate for Constable. -The funeral of George Wusing, who died Sat-urday, was held yesterday. The burial was at Mount Carmel Cemetery. -Members of the Horseshoe Lake Hunting and Fishing Club held a special meeting last night. -The Lederkrung Society will give a private cuchre at its hall Wednesday night.

ALTON. LEGISLATORS VISIT GLASS PLANT.

Guests of Senator Louis E. Walter of Alton. Forty members of the Illinois General Assembly came down to Alton from Spring-field yesterday to visit the plant of the Illinois Glass Company as well as other points of interest in the Altons.

The party were the guests of Senator Louis E. Walter of Alton, and upon their arrival enjoyed a street car ride to the several Altons. Following this, a banquet was served at Hotel Madison, after which the party inspected the glass works.

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Senator Walter is a glassblower by trade, and when the party reached the plant he gave an exhibition of glassblowing for the edification of his fellow-Senators. Senator Walter then had each of the Senators attempt to blow some glass, to see, as he expressed it, "whether they had as much hot air in Alton as at Springfield."

The legislators spent two hours there and inspected every part of the plant.

The visit of the legislators to the glass plant at this time is of no small significance in view of the fact that the child-labor iaw is to be acted upon at this session.

The child-labor amendment as prepared by the State Commission now before the lower house on its second reading. The amendment provides for a change in the limit for the employment in factories from 14 to 18 years. As the Alton Glass plant comployes 90 boys, the Legislators concaused to inspect it to see the effects of the operations under the present law.

Senator Campbell stated that the visit had to political significance.

The following members of the Legislature were in the party: C. P. Gardner, Mendota; S. C. Pemberton, Oakland; H. M. Dunian, Savoy; George R. Lyon, Waukegan; L. S. McCabe, Rock Island; A. J. Albortsen, Pekin; L. A. Townsend, Galesburg; Roy Alden, Pickneyville; L. Verriman, Pekin; George Stubblefield, Bloomington; J. Otto Koch, Breese; Thomas Meehan, Bluffs; Frederick Haynes, Rockford; John Humphrey, Orland; R. B. Fort, Macon; D. H. Frederick Haynes, Rockford; John Humphrey, Orland; R. B. Fort, Macon; D. H. Fullen, Belvidere; J. D. Futnam, Peoria; J. H. Watson, Wooddawn; C. F. Coleman, Vandalla; J. A. Montellus, Piper City; W. Broderick, East St. Louis; Len Small, Kankakee; J. W. Templeton, Princeton; C. H. Hushes, Dixon, and the following members from Chicago: F. W. Parker, H. Austrian, J. F. Husa, F. C. Farnum, T. Dawson, F. B. Scant, N. Juul, H. Robert Fower, Carl ed A. J. McInerney, city editor of the Alton Sentinel Democrat; J. Hart Chalk,
Charles F. Colbert, A. J. Maxeiner, Joseph
B. Crivello, Fred Inmenga, William Lafferty and James E. Dooley.
In addition to the presentation of the
farce a special music and literary proscramme was presented. Among the particpants were the Twentieth Century Ladles'
Quartet of Jerseyville, and Mrs. Young,
wife of Mayor A. W. Young of Alton, Theodore Maul, Thomas Terry, James Green,
William F. Sneeringer, John Burton, Harry
Butler.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations.

A St. Patrick's day celebration was held at Alton last evening at the Spalding Auditorium in Belle street, in charge of the Reverend Father P. J. O'Relliy, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. The principal feature was an address by W. H. O'Brien of St. Louis on "The Irish at Home and in Other Lands."

Other Lands."

Among the music numbers were vocal solos by Misses Annie Cutter and Stella Edelen and Charles D. Haagen, and readings by Miss Katiebell McInerney and J. Albro Giberson. A quartet also sang selections and Professor Frederick Harmon, organist at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in State street, rendered plano solos.

poses.

Alle. Long, wife of Justice C. P. Long of Plasa Township, has been appeinted treasurer of that township to fill the unexpired term of the late Supervisor C. B. Bartiett of that township, whose death occurred last week. The Town Shad of Plasa Township has also appointed Frank Gorin Supervisor to fill the unexpired term. A primary will be held on Saturhay aftermoon in the Town Hall at which a successor will be nominated for the township election, which will be held in April.

—W. S. Dempsey of Grafton, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday. Alton Notes and Personals. ajoniexy at his home in State street, was reported unchanged yesterday. The attending physicians gave it out that he was still in an unconscious state.

-The Musicians' Union of Alton has elected J. C. Faulstich president. Thomas McMenry vice president, E. J. Kleimpeter secretary, John Mathie treasurer. Following are members of the Board of Directors: O. J. Gostrau, Doctor E. J. Lindley and H. E. Starr.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon of Alton yesterday celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding at their home at No. 234 Bluff street.

street.

-Lieutenant E. V. Croseman of the Alton Navai-Militia has received an invitation from the cit-isens of East St. Louis to attend the receition in honor of the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on May 6, and the navai militiamen have received an invitation to take part in the parade.

TRI-CITIES.

Venice Township Ticket. The People's ticket for the annual election of Venice Township is composed of the following candidates: Assistant Supervisor, Joseph Grgenzer; Town Clerk, J. H. Willis; Tax Collector, William Coiller; Assessor, Whitefield Brooke; Highway Commissioner, A. D. Brandis, and School Trustee, John Kraft.

Another Ticket at Venice. A Public Improvement ticket has been placed in the field in Venice to oppose the regular tickets. The candidates are: Charles T. Phayer, for Mayor; George E. Hankinson, City Clerk; Frank Kraft, Treasurer; O. M. Bramwell, Marshal, For Aldermen those nominated were: William Lempe, James Field and Joseph Krouth. Ben Swartmeyer is candidate for Police Magistrate.

City Improvement Blocked. Condemnation proceedings instituted by the officials of Granite City to extend Twentieth street north to the new addition were dismissed by the Madison County Court. The proceedings were brought against the Terminal, Wabash, Chicago and Alton, Hig Four and C., P. & St. L. railroads, through whose property the proposed extension would run.

WHY SHE LEFT HER STUDIES MAKES HEAD BUTTING RAM.

William Fisher Is Unsuccessful in very Mother of a Growing Girl Will Be Interested in the Story as Told by the Young Lady Herself. Efforts to Commit Suicide.

Not content with inflicting a severe wound in his throat with a pocket-knife, William Fisher, 45 years old, of No. 5630 Cote Brilliante avenue, made several de-termined efforts to beat his brains out against the side of the ambulance carrying him to the City Hospital yesterday morn-ing.

him to the City Hospital Peterson of the hospital, he suddenly leaped from the stretcher and rushed toward the wall, with lowered head. Before the attendants could reach him, he had struck the wall several hard blows with his forehead.

Fisher is a laborer, and will give no reason for his continued attempts to kill himself. It is thought that he is mentally deranged, and he will be placed under observation for a few days.

W. W. HENDERSON'S CASE. Former Probate Judge Claims City Owes Him \$42,499.68.

high school will be of interest to all mothers of growing girls. Miss Kennedy said to a reporter:

"When I was 14 years old I began to decline in health on account of a suppression of the natural functions of my sex, and I am sure I would never have been the healthy girl I am now if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was entirely without color, thin as a rail, nervous and irritable, tired and lifeless and in a seriously low state of health in general. Although a good doctor was 'reating me, he failes to do any good and 'ay parents felt very much alarmed about me.

"I was taken from the high school on account of my poor health, but continued to grow worse. Then I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with the first few doses began to feel better. Four boxes brough about the desired result and a few boxes more restored me entirely to health. Now I have a good color, am strong and active and have not seen a sick day from that time to the present."

Miss Kennedy lives at Canton Junction, Mass., and both she and her mother are willing to verify the above statement.

The trouble with which Miss Kennedy was afflicted often cguses severe headache, loss of appetite, pale or sallow complexion, palpitation of the heart, swollen ankles or legs, nervousness, offensive breath, etc., etc. The sufferer may exhibit one or more of these symptoms, or may have all. They simply indicate the ravges disease has made upon the system, and the more of these symptoms the patient shows the greater the necessity for prompt and persistent treatment, until they have been banished and the bloom of health is festored. To accomplish this end Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the only unfalling remedy. They positively cure all suppression and irrerularities, which, if neglected, inevitably entail sickness and trouble.

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per bex; six bozes for \$250. Arguments were heard yesterday by Circuit Judge Fisher in the claim of W. W. Henderson against the city for \$42,493.68, fees collected while he was Judge of the Probate Court.

The law making the probate judgeship a salaried position, having been declared unconstitutional, the fees went to the Judge. Henderson received \$49,013.65. The city deducted the amounts which had been paid for clerk hire for the court. Henderson claims all the fees should be paid to him.

City Counselor Charles W. Bates and Assistant City Counselor F. W. Woerner appeared for the city yesterday, and former Judge W. M. Williams of Boonville, Mo. for Henderson. The matter was submitted and the attorneys will file briefs.

Candidates Nominated. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

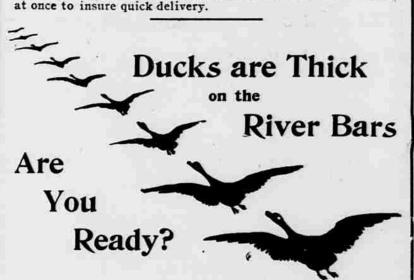
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Mallards and Pintails, \$10.00 per dozen, steel barrels, figured, import- Folding Decoys, Mallards, \$4.50

per dozen. anchor, Mallards, Teals, Canvasbacks, Readheads and Bluebills, one dozen in box, \$6.50.

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a "Citizens' ticket" a mass meeting was held by the Republicans here last night and the following were nominated: Mayor, W. B. Brown (Republican incumbent); Po-lice Judge, Max White (Rep.); Aldermen, B. H. Blockson (Rep.), Thomas Brumfield, P. H. Davis (Dems.). Mr. Davis refused the nomination.

LECTURE ON MONROE DOCTRINE Edmund H. Sears Tells Why Doc-

trine Should Be Insisted Upon. trine Should Be Insisted Upon.

Edmund H. Sears, principal of Mary Institute, gave a lecture last night before the Washington University Association on the Monroe Doctrine, from its enunciation by President Monroe in December, 1822, to the present time. He showed that originally it was designed to prevent European nations from making an attack upon the Spanish colonies, which had then just closed their long and arduous struggle for independence. Mr. Sears maintained that there are still three important reasons for the United States insisting upon the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine, First, the possible combination of European Powers against

the popular Government. In the Cuban war there were some threats of this. Second, the South American Republics feel that they may justly claim some protection from their sister Republic, now so strongly established among the great powers of the earth. Third, the integrity of the South American States will naturally be of vast commercial value to this Government, and the continued defense of the Monroe Doctrine will have a tendency to prevent devastating wars from being carried on upon South American soil.

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billo Building at Fort Smith, Ark. Washington, March 17.—Dieter & Wenzel, contractors of Joplin, Mo., have been awarded the contract for the erection of the public buildings at Fort Smith, Ark. Their bid of \$74,664 was the lowest by nearly \$4,500.

Wants \$2,000 for Injury to Arm. Affred L. McFern filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the St. Louis and Merameo River Railroad Company and the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company for 12,000. He avers that on Dezember 13 last in attempting to get on a car at Eighth street and Franklin avenue he was thrown and his right arm was injured.

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